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MARKET NEWS AND GRADING DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. NX-111

To: All Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News Offices

From: Fred J. Beard, Chief, Market News and Grading Division
Livestock and Meats Branch, Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Change in 12 Market consist

Suspension of Market News Service at Buffalo, New York, on exceedingly short notice at the end of June 1943, made necessary a very hasty decision on the selection of a market to replace Buffalo in the 12 market group regularly utilized by us in obtaining a representative sampling of the daily livestock movement through public markets. For reasons that seemed to justify our decision Peoria was selected.

In order to present a more representative sampling of livestock receipts, and at the same time effect greater uniformity in our operating procedure, a further change has since been decided upon. Effective January 1, 1945, Oklahoma City will be included in the 12 market group in place of Peoria. Footnotes to statistical tables that include 12 market receipt and /or shipment totals should be changed as of that date. Furthermore, an additional note should be carried calling attention to the change, on the first few reports issued after the change has been made.

In order that this notice will be consistent and uniform at all offices it is suggested that the following wording be used, if space on the report will permit. "Note-Effective January 1, 1945 the 12 market group carried in this report includes Oklahoma City in place of Peoria which was previously carried."

The attached daily totals of actual salable receipts for 12 markets combined, January to June, inclusive 1944, include Oklahoma City. After January 1, these data will be used in all reports wherein comparison of 12 market receipts is made with a year ago.

Fred J. Beard

Attachment

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ACTUAL DAILY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK
AT 12 MARKETS COMBINED 1/

Date:	January 1944				February 1944			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
1 :	Holiday				49,351	8,760	138,484	40,367
2 :	Sunday				46,709	6,829	133,916	44,882
3 :	88,742	9,623	223,344	73,477	23,323	5,670	112,594	45,694
4 :	44,475	9,147	137,059	52,664	10,382	5,131	89,280	17,384
5 :	45,122	9,042	130,555	59,757	1,869	363	19,105	3,046
6 :	32,038	8,100	117,122	66,515		Sunday		
7 :	13,273	4,800	70,881	25,311	75,548	8,108	186,769	68,583
8 :	1,808	325	18,200	1,853	49,715	8,514	124,423	42,750
9 :	Sunday				45,741	6,684	120,170	50,175
10 :	88,304	9,132	212,245	74,029	23,898	5,774	104,927	45,412
11 :	54,013	8,846	138,634	52,682	6,037	3,108	56,327	12,081
12 :	54,729	7,825	130,651	54,639	1,141	131	15,150	2,001
13 :	28,791	6,229	101,943	55,460		Sunday		
14 :	13,332	4,936	64,924	33,366	59,169	5,862	133,546	41,761
15 :	3,161	1,387	18,026	3,391	46,852	6,132	119,521	40,295
16 :	Sunday				47,566	7,032	121,611	44,383
17 :	84,148	11,173	232,691	73,396	27,573	6,190	119,553	41,618
18 :	47,763	8,656	126,296	43,880	8,695	4,227	85,239	16,974
19 :	51,585	8,394	114,771	56,280	1,848	318	16,572	2,057
20 :	28,470	6,785	130,502	45,708		Sunday		
21 :	10,756	5,044	93,331	20,043	80,117	8,219	161,715	57,723
22 :	1,888	464	21,315	4,337	41,153	7,992	115,648	32,521
23 :	Sunday				40,435	6,859	112,977	46,283
24 :	77,815	9,885	182,680	66,314	28,968	7,258	128,303	42,271
25 :	53,722	8,672	135,545	42,081	10,726	5,519	97,495	19,846
26 :	50,430	7,137	142,210	46,207	1,799	436	13,689	3,587
27 :	26,143	5,489	119,399	46,469		Sunday		
28 :	7,959	3,862	73,056	17,612	70,212	7,538	152,153	57,487
29 :	1,404	436	16,018	3,498	42,626	7,120	114,209	38,065
30 :	Sunday							
31 :	69,546	8,776	179,294	52,012				

Total: 979,417 : 164,165 : 2,930,692 : 1,070,981 : 841,453 : 139,774 : 2,593,376 : 857,246

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Date:	March 1944				April 1944			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
1	44,627	7,216	114,423	43,459	1,693	598	12,303	5,835
2	23,812	7,096	111,296	48,379	Sunday			
3	9,221	5,273	83,958	30,121	72,361	9,489	118,558	48,243
4	2,355	530	13,073	2,755	42,609	9,985	106,037	49,906
5	Sunday				41,338	7,427	93,349	47,411
6	62,432	6,969	114,673	47,307	21,751	6,756	101,469	40,907
7	40,613	5,989	89,451	40,751	6,949	4,339	74,728	22,459
8	41,022	5,852	93,977	46,155	2,010	353	8,329	3,038
9	30,681	6,849	118,648	49,264	Sunday			
10	11,072	5,811	97,723	17,975	57,393	7,343	103,099	34,831
11	2,706	471	11,574	2,418	40,159	7,582	107,772	36,367
12	Sunday				39,789	6,547	88,598	37,702
13	69,365	9,076	130,588	59,166	30,434	7,658	121,789	44,933
14	43,292	9,118	116,871	41,364	9,212	5,406	100,040	28,924
15	33,067	6,785	86,202	33,422	1,440	687	9,281	3,420
16	22,053	6,029	84,118	42,189	Sunday			
17	9,789	4,994	84,940	22,453	66,644	8,617	87,461	61,101
18	1,608	637	11,569	2,707	41,520	9,360	88,451	39,727
19	Sunday				38,208	8,402	82,077	42,117
20	72,641	7,212	128,636	58,624	20,674	6,528	83,004	38,038
21	46,585	9,246	128,871	52,168	8,259	4,522	60,348	18,644
22	39,373	6,822	101,089	34,806	933	267	6,925	4,667
23	24,333	6,445	78,835	42,540	Sunday			
24	9,177	5,025	67,758	22,270	64,145	6,350	102,484	42,836
25	1,964	488	12,334	4,095	48,290	8,068	107,873	45,778
26	Sunday				47,862	7,904	121,871	46,667
27	64,565	8,324	134,879	64,040	25,454	6,547	94,314	49,088
28	50,838	9,988	135,868	45,244	9,772	5,263	78,579	24,443
29	42,646	6,293	114,655	46,719	1,671	537	19,996	3,424
30	26,623	5,774	97,377	43,523	Sunday			
31	10,361	5,016	96,162	23,037				

Total: 837,621 : 159,328 : 2,459,548 : 956,951 : 740,779 : 146,535 : 1,978,735 : 820,506

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Date:	May 1944				June 1944			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
1	63,576	8,703	163,870	65,209	31,443	9,789	103,885	44,815
2	43,424	8,589	113,310	36,665	10,381	5,768	62,129	30,203
3	35,997	6,806	73,499	38,558	2,137	392	9,113	3,657
4	21,486	5,468	62,172	48,656	Sunday			
5	10,467	5,059	77,258	24,465	76,169	11,898	155,220	57,374
6	1,847	779	14,073	2,843	50,365	10,362	124,675	53,641
7	Sunday				42,795	8,606	93,411	47,167
8	73,307	10,153	193,739	78,709	20,906	6,586	62,684	33,665
9	40,633	10,365	108,688	49,862	8,402	4,805	50,568	22,124
10	46,726	8,424	122,217	59,141	2,001	421	15,903	2,954
11	24,722	7,212	85,882	49,529	Sunday			
12	8,419	4,209	44,398	25,300	66,705	11,814	152,874	57,393
13	1,745	473	9,444	2,830	40,018	10,150	97,423	47,518
14	Sunday				47,866	9,734	101,412	55,923
15	62,498	9,695	146,319	84,945	28,718	8,133	75,233	37,334
16	41,405	10,007	98,445	55,386	10,200	5,512	54,000	28,280
17	42,466	8,528	100,559	60,422	2,802	419	8,406	10,915
18	23,851	6,201	79,853	50,272	Sunday			
19	8,967	4,960	49,667	37,180	78,544	12,144	133,992	79,779
20	2,073	569	9,721	4,532	45,823	10,929	103,285	52,030
21	Sunday				42,459	9,407	81,584	55,023
22	59,978	9,073	143,257	82,880	25,317	7,227	75,611	25,099
23	44,188	10,153	126,335	42,832	10,195	5,100	59,003	23,212
24	44,850	9,024	99,542	64,531	1,715	670	8,070	8,191
25	25,459	6,290	67,099	37,247	Sunday			
26	8,255	5,137	45,807	26,044	77,689	14,231	118,412	61,604
27	2,854	440	10,005	6,783	47,396	11,332	99,303	48,595
28	Sunday				44,890	10,088	84,833	48,279
29	54,581	10,100	109,072	51,087	30,543	8,495	85,689	42,794
30	Holiday				12,251	5,566	59,955	30,825
31	57,556	12,730	146,727	92,761				

Total: 851,330: 179,147 :2,300,958:1,178,669: 857,730:199,578 :2,076,673:1,008,394

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